THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) There are 8 States/UTs where reservation for OBCs in the State Government services have not been introduced. The percentage of reservation in the State services is to be decided by the State Governments.

(c) and (d) At present there is no such proposal.

(e) The percentage of reservation in the State services is to be decided by the State Governments.

Non-compliance of reservation rules for physically challenged persons

2745. SHRI VEER SINGH : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participations) Act, 1995 makes it mandatory for all Government/aided vocational and educational institutions to reserve minimum three per cent seats for the physically challenged persons;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-compliance of the above provisions by the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore in admission to their Post-Graduate Programme in Public Policy; and

(c) the action taken by Government against the institution for not abiding by the above dispensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participations) Act, 1995 stipulates that all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government, shall reserve not less than three per cent seats for persons with disabilities.

(b) The Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management is conducted by the Indian Institute of Management on behalf of the Department of Personnel & Training. It is a training programme for serving government officers with at least 7 years of Group A Service. Hence reservation policy is not applicable for this cause.

(c) Does not airse.